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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Request for Approval of a Contract for
        Electric Service with Shaw Industries Group, Incorporated (Redacted) and
        Request for Confidential Treatment

        Docket No. 2018-248-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and does not object to the filing submitted by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") requesting Approval of a Contract for Electric Service ("Contract") with Shaw Industries Group, Incorporated ("Shaw Industries").
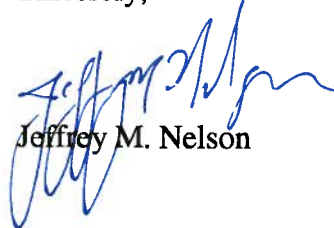
Shaw Industries is headquartered in Dalton, Ga and supplies carpet, resilient, hardwood, laminate, tile and stone, synthetic turf and other specialty products to residential and commercial markets worldwide. The Contract is related to Shaw Industries' recently completed Combined Heat & Power (CHP) plant at its fiber production facility in Columbia. The CHP plant replaces the majority of electricity supplied by SCE&G and will reduce the plant's annual greenhouse gas emissions by 26,000 metric tons.

SCE&G will provide electric service to the facility in accordance with the Company's Supplemental Power Rate 23 with Standby Power along with three additional Facility Charges.

The Contract has an effective date of June 8, 2018 and continues for five years unless an early termination is mutually agreed upon. The Contract is automatically extended thereafter until terminated by either party giving the other a written Minimum Termination Notice.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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